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TAGS: SNAR, TH, BM

SUBJ: NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL FOR BURMA

REFS: (A) BANGKOK 1422 (B) RANGOON 239

WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY RANGOON THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DEFER BRIEFING RTG ON BURMA NARCOTICS PROPOSAL UNTIL AFTER GUB HAS RESPONDED. HOWEVER, SHOULD IMPORTANT RTG OFFICIALS PRESS FOR COMMENTS ON NEWSPAPER STORY, WE CAN SEE THAT IT MIGHT BE AWKWARD TO WITHHOLD ANY COMMENT AT ALL. IF NECESSARY, THEREFORE, YOU MAY ACKNOWLEDGE IN CONFIDENCE THAT WE ARE IN CONTACT WITH GUB ON POSSIBLE NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE AND WILL TELL THEM MORE ABOUT THE SUBJECT IF AND AFTER IT APPEARS THAT SOME AGREEMENT MAY BE IN PROSPECT. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT OUR AID TO BURMA WOULD BE DESIGNED TO BACK-UP RTG ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN IN BORDER AREA. YOU SHOULD ALSO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING PREMATURE PUBLICITY. KISSINGER

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